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July 21, 2006

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

**Re: In the Matter of the Review of the Implementation of 8-1-1 as
a National Abbreviated Dialing Code for One Call Notification
Docket No. TC05-153**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

Enclosed for filing please find one original and four copies of Sprint Nextel's Response to Order Requesting Additional Comments and Requiring Implementation Dates from Telecommunications Carriers, in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please return one commission-stamped copy to me in the pre-addressed postage paid envelope at your earliest convenience.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Diane Browning

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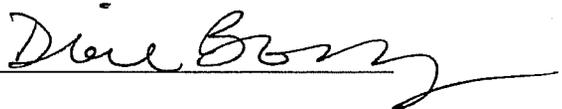
recovery will not be pursued at this time. However, Sprint Nextel reserves the right to seek cost recovery at a later date, if it is appropriate and permitted.

3. Sprint Nextel is prepared to implement state-wide 8-1-1 abbreviated dialing by April 13, 2007.

DATED this 21st day of July, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.

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